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selling is getting more and more complex yet few companies are implementing formal sales processes that would bring the degree of management control that is needed too many managers have no reliable way to measure the performance of sales people other than by orders produced and bulging 30 60 90 day forecasts with little or no backup there is pressure to adopt sales automation but there isn t much evidence of its improving sales effectiveness the decision is not a simple one successful implementation is even harder if you want to improve your competitiveness you may need to change the behavior of your salespeople by focusing on the processes that run the business you can t change the behavior without changing the processes and inspecting that they are being followed the book guides the

reader to building an integrated system of sales and marketing management processes but this itself will not bring the desired level of effectiveness you must also manage the interaction among the management processes and in so doing seamlessly integrate the product marketing strategy the sales and marketing tactics and the sales and marketing management processes this is neither a text book nor a book on sales management theory it is a step by step here s how to do it guide to achieving integrated sales process management it evolved to its current state not as an academic activity but from years of empirical evidence of what works and what doesn t in a global business environment where everyone is working hard to achieve a unique edge understanding and improving your management processes faster than your competitors may be the only sustainable competitive advantage this book introduces integrated sales process management to people who are or aspire to be marketing and sales executives and provides them with a direction to achieving the concepts in their own organizations the central theme in the book is that if you want to solve sales effectiveness problems permanently or prevent them from occurring you must become more management process driven

in a fast moving era of increased international competition frontier markets must devise innovative ways to meet demanding sales targets and maintain profitability these efforts will only succeed when local businesses abandon the concept of sales as a checklist of persuasive arguments that lead a customer to make a purchase and accept that building enduring customer relationships is the key to achieving sales goals to understand what it means to sell successfully sales representatives must develop a solid foundation in selling skills and an understanding of the critical elements needed to achieve sales goals by delving into the foundational concepts related to leveraging sales as a tool for organisational profit the authors give readers important insights into the critical elements of the sales process including consultative selling sales force management qualities of effective leadership in sales and the use of technological tools such as customer relationship management crm and sales force automation sfa systems this book includes insightful contributions from leading sales and marketing practitioners across the continent of africa on characteristics of successful salespeople and how to recruit them the crucial role of sales leadership sales team training methods and strategies for developing customer relationship management programs case studies tie theory to practice and short guizzes help readers test their understanding of the material written in an accessible and reader friendly format this book is primarily aimed at undergraduate students with a secondary audience comprised of postgraduate students and business practitioners endorsements successful corporate marketing strategies are formulated around the delivery of value to consumers while maintaining a competitive advantage sales management a primer for emerging markets offers innovative ways to locate nurture and develop long term win win relationships with key stakeholders readers will be rewarded with achievable concepts that will lay the foundation for developing a pattern of profitable sales highly recommended for undergraduate and graduate students as a well crafted textbook drawing on real world experience for academicians as a reliable teaching tool and for practitioners in the world of business seeking tested guidelines for marketing success

amon chizema professor of corporate governance strategy birmingham business school university of birmingham uk sales management a primer for frontier markets is a must read for future and current managers seeking innovative strategies for ensuring long term repeat business with customers and consumers while maintaining a sustainable competitive advantage discussions on consultative selling the role of ethics in sales and the stages of the personal selling process have been specifically detailed and grounded in peer reviewed case study findings a highly recommended read for undergraduate and graduate students academicians and business managers pursuing up to date insights into selling customer service marketing management small business management and retailing patrick awotwi commercial director the coca cola bottling company of ghana and author of consider it sold a seller s point of view

if you want to gain the winning edge for your sales performance it s time to embrace the entire customer life cycle your job may be all about sales but not your customers did you know that the average executive spends less than 5 percent of their time engaged in the buying of products and services therefore sales professionals who focus solely on the moment of the sale have made a fatal miscalculation in understanding their customers beyond the sales process provides you with a proven methodology for driving success before during and after every sale featuring instructional case studies from companies such as hilton worldwide merck and siemens this resource reveals 12 essential strategies for salespeople wanting to take their performance to a whole new level including research your customer build a vision with them for their own success understand your customer s drivers objectives and challenges create and realize value together leverage your results to forge lasting and mutually beneficial relationships if you want to successfully sell to your customers you need to know your customers beyond the sales process

successful companies focus on different aspects of their business some focus on the strength of their brand others focus on technological product innovations develop into solution providers or commit themselves to commodity high volume bu nesses other companies open international markets personal sales relationships with the customer play a decisive role in all of the stra gies the sales department does not merely assume the role of a mediator between suppliers and customers it actively creates added value for customers it adds value for customers through consultation special offers and projects and it coordinates the performance of the company it negotiates fair prices it also receives support from the numerous e marketing classical advertising direct marketing telephone marketing trade fairs and events channels in addition it draws on comprehensive research rega ing the customer sophisticated corporate strategies only function when the sales department utilises them in interacting with key customers any successful market implementation begins with the sales department

the proceedings of the eighteenth icmsem cover a wide range of areas including hot management issues in engineering science it provides newest and frontier ideas and research achievements in the area of management science and engineering management to researchers and practitioners the work contains both theoretical and practical studies of management science in the computing methodology showing the advanced management concepts computing technologies for decision making problems with large uncertain and unstructured data research in this proceeding will show the new changes and challenges in the decision making procedure as we have entered the big data era theoretical studies of this proceedings will present the new technologies of analysis capture search sharing storage transfer visualization and privacy violations as well as advances in integration of optimization statistics and data mining this proceeding also contains practical studies in the real decision making scenarios when facing large uncertain or unstructured data the readers who are interested in related fields of can benefit from the proceedings for the new ideas and research direction

this book provides a systematic and comprehensive introduction to crm3 0 in the digital era which includes innovation in sales and service theoretical systems in digital tools and products in value evaluation systems and in support systems combined with cases of enterprises it elaborates on sales in the digital era from different perspectives such as theoretical systems business models value output and digital tools as well as how to serve digital innovation and transformation this book involves lots of charts combined with cases of industry innovation and transformation of typical enterprises to provide reference and inspiration for managers and practitioners in business especially who are in demand of digital transformation for enterprises as well as the readers in business schools

boost sales results by zeroing in on the metrics that matter most sales may be an art but sales management is a science cracking the sales management code reveals that science and gives practical steps to identify the metrics you must measure to manage toward success arthur dorfman national vice president sap cracking the sales management code is a must read for anyone who wants to bring his or her sales management team into the 21st century mike nathe senior vice president essilor laboratories of america the authors correctly assert that the proliferation of management reporting has created a false sense of control for sales executives real control is derived from clear direction to the field and this book tells how do to that in an easy to understand actionable manner michael r jenkins signature client vice president at t global enterprise solutions there are things that can be managed in a sales force and there are things that cannot too often sales management doesn t see the difference this book is invaluable because it reveals the manageable activities that actually drive sales results john davis vice president st jude medical cracking the sales management code is one of the most important resources available on effective sales management it should be required reading for every sales leader bob kelly chairman the sales management association a must read for managers who want to have a greater impact on sales force performance james lattin robert a magowan professor of marketing graduate school of business stanford university this book offers a solution to close the gap between sales processes and business results it shows a new way to think critically about the strategies and tactics necessary to move a sales team from good to great anita abjornson sales management effectiveness abbott laboratories about the book there are literally thousands of books on selling coaching and leadership but what about the particulars of managing a sales force where are the frameworks metrics and best practices to help you succeed based on extensive research into how world class companies measure and manage their sales forces cracking the sales management code is the first operating manual for sales management in it you will discover the five critical processes that drive sales performance how to choose the right processes for your own team the three levels of sales metrics you must collect which metrics you can manage and which ones you can t how to prioritize conflicting sales objectives how to align seller activities with business results how to use crm to improve the impact of coaching as neil rackham writes in the foreword there s an acute shortage of good books on the specifics of sales management cracking the sales management code is about the practical specifics of sales management in the new era and it fills a void cracking the sales management code fills that void by providing foundational knowledge about how the sales force works it reveals the gears and levers that actually control sales results it adds clarity to things that you intuitively know and provides insight into things that you don t it will change the way you manage your sellers from day to day as well as the results you get from year to year

packed with case studies sales management simplified offers a proven formula for prospecting developing and closing deals in your time on your terms why do sales organizations fall short every day expert consultants like mike weinberg are called on by companies to find the answer and it s one that may surprise you typically the issue lies not with the sales team but with how it is being led through their attitude and actions senior executives and sales managers can unknowingly undermine performance weinberg tells it straight by calling out the problems plaguing sales forces and the costly mistakes made by even the best intentioned sales managers the good news is that with the right guidance results can be transformed in sales management simplified weinberg teaches managers how to implement a simple framework for sales leadership foster a healthy high performance sales culture conduct productive meetings put the right people in the right roles retain top producers and remediate underperformers point salespeople at the proper targets blending blunt practical advice with funny stories and examples from the field sales management simplified delivers the tools every sales manager needs to succeed managing sales doesn t have to be complicated and the solution starts with you

easily accessible real world and practical dalrymple s sales management 10e by cron and decarlo introduces the reader to the issues strategies and relationships that relate to the job of managing an effective sales force with a lively and engaging style this book places emphasis on developing a sales force program and managing strategic account relationships with additional information on team development diversity in the work force problem solving skills and financial issues this title provides a complete guide for taking student past the classroom and into a future career in sales management

quality management in plastics processing provides a structured approach to the techniques

of quality management also covering topics of relevance to plastics processors the book s focus isn t just on implementation of formal quality systems such as iso 9001 but about real world practical guidance in establishing good quality management ultimately improved quality management delivers better products higher customer satisfaction increased sales and reduced operation costs the book helps practitioners who are wondering how to begin implementing quality management techniques in their business focus on key management and technical issues including raw materials processing and operations it is a roadmap for all company operations from people product design sales marketing and production all of which are impacted by and involved in the implementation of an effective quality management system readers in the plastics processing industry will find this comprehensive book to be a valuable resource helps readers deliver better products higher customer satisfaction and increased profits with easily applicable guidance for the plastics industry provides engineers and technical personnel with the tools they need to start a process of continuous improvement in their company presents practical guidance to help plastics processing companies organize stimulate and complete effective quality improvement projects

contains 30 papers from the somet 10 international conference on new trends in software methodology tools and techniques in yokohama japan this book offers an opportunity for the software science community to reflect on where they are and how they can work to achieve an optimally harmonized performance between the design tool and the end user

crm is an integrated information system that is used to plan schedule and control the pre sales and post sales activities in an organization this text is a manager s guide to making the most of crm techniques for enhancing customer service sales force effectiveness and marketing strategy

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 9th european lean educator conference on challenging the future with lean elec 2023 held in s hertogenbosch the netherlands during october 24 26 2023 there are 24 full papers presented in this book were carefully reviewed and selected from 35 submissions the conference and presenting papers aimed to encourage lean practitioners educators and researchers to challenge the future with lean examining how important societal issues such as war healthcare digitalization and sustainability can be addressed through lean thinking

faster sales pitches won t lead to faster sales the key to speeding up the sales process is to actually slow down and get in sync with your customer s buying process the biggest mistake salespeople make in their careers is equating a faster pitch with a faster close sales guru kevin davis shows you how to slow down and focus on the customer buying process so they can identify and quantify customers real needs and adapt their sales pitches accordingly in slow down sell faster you II learn how to match your sales behaviors to your customers needs throughout the buying process get more appointments by using a problem focused approach combat your most lethal competitor customer complacency use probing questions to diagnose

small problems that point to bigger needs master the complicated politics of complex sales overcome common selling dilemmas davis introduces a simple yet powerful method for buyer focused selling that is practical repeatable and easily customizable this buyer focused approach extends to proposals and presentations loyalty retention and of course cultivating more business packed with examples from the author s extensive experience and detailed research on customer buying patterns slow down sell faster offers an alternative to traditional selling that leads to increased sales and happier customers

executives want predictability and improvement in the performance of the business top line predictability is the result of repeatable execution of a documented sales process examination of the results and modification of the process to assure future results predictability depends on auditing the selling process can the sales process be audited sales managers argue that selling is an art form exempt from scrutiny but to produce predictable results the sales organization must document and interrogate its processes using sarbanes oxley like rigor and comply with senior management expectations this book organizes effective sales management processes into a comprehensive repeatable system it distills years of observation training and real world experience into a step by step system for auditing a sales process how do executives view the sales team s skills and effectiveness is the company hiring and tracking these skills through a defined sales process is the company measuring the sales team on their execution using these skills this book explores the concept of the sales audit and explains how to use it to achieve predictability of results through sales process compliance align senior management expectations with those of the sales team interrogate the steps of the current sales process to evaluate its effectiveness measure the sales team s adherence to the process and their results review the performance of the process in terms of predictability of results ensure the continual improvement of the process and its future alignment with organizational results

why are b2b sales and marketing problems so persistent why don t digital and social marketing lead generation sales training crm systems and even so called sales process improve sales productivity and profit in sales process excellence michael webb traces sales and marketing problems to their root causes in traditional management methods such as pushing product setting quotas and trying harder while doing the same things over again he explains why these methods actually create barriers for leaders and reveals an alternative that avoids them what s the alternative sales process excellence drawing on years of experience with b2b sales managers general managers and process excellence leaders webb shows how you can engage your team to learn what customers want from your salespeople your channels and on your website design your process to tell you who will buy who won t and why increase margins and accountability while earning field salespeople s cooperation and respect synchronize marketing sales and service into a smooth production flow and then accelerate it use data you didn t know you had to drive decisions that reliably grow your businesswebb illustrates data driven ways to motivate and guide sales and marketing teams with a precision approaching that found in production operations in this book you will learn how a food

packager doubled sales productivity creating a new market where no one else could compete a water filter distributor revived its growth by moving salespeople from servicing dealers to selling to new customers through those dealers a paint supplier achieved its five year plan in four years by transforming itself from selling commodities to selling high margin services a dozen other companies opened sales bottlenecks developed new products reduced waste and increased deal flow stop relying on wasteful promotions undependable sales heroes and management methods pitting people against one another in this book you will learn proven principles for finding customer value and locking in profit in ways competitors can t imitate while increasing predictability and reducing business risks

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